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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : JOE P. SCHELL

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. Presented herewith are copies of domestic patents, foreign patents and/or publications identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of these items and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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of, or are readily available to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). Figs. 5 and 11 accompanying the '905 document, however, appear to show a pin for attachment to a tie having a chain secured to its opposite ends. The chain appears to carry a medallion at its midpoint.

Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FLING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1779868	10/1930	AIKEN			
	1784482	12/1930	CRAWFORD			
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